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**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Petition for Declaratory Ruling That AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services Are Exempt from Access Charges, WC Docket No. 02-361; Vonage Holdings Corporation Petition for a Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 03-211; Petition for Declaratory Ruling that pulver.com's Free World Dialup Is Neither Telecommunications nor a Telecommunications Service, WC Docket No. 03-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 2, 2004, Kathleen Grillo and Karen Zacharia, on behalf of Verizon, met with Lisa Zaina, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss AT&T's Petition for a Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony services are exempt from access charges.

The attached diagrams formed the basis of the discussion. Verizon stated that the Commission's rules have long required that access charges apply when local exchange switching facilities are used to originate or terminate interstate interexchange voice traffic. Verizon urged the Commission to act quickly and deny AT&T's petition and declare that its existing rules require the payment of access charges when local exchange switching facilities are used to originate or terminate long distance calls, regardless of the intermediate technology used.

Verizon also discussed the petitions filed by pulver.com and Vonage and stated that the Commission need not decide at this time whether these services are information services or telecommunications services in order to establish its exclusive jurisdiction.

The positions expressed in the meeting were consistent with Verizon's comments and reply comments in these proceedings.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, one electronic copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

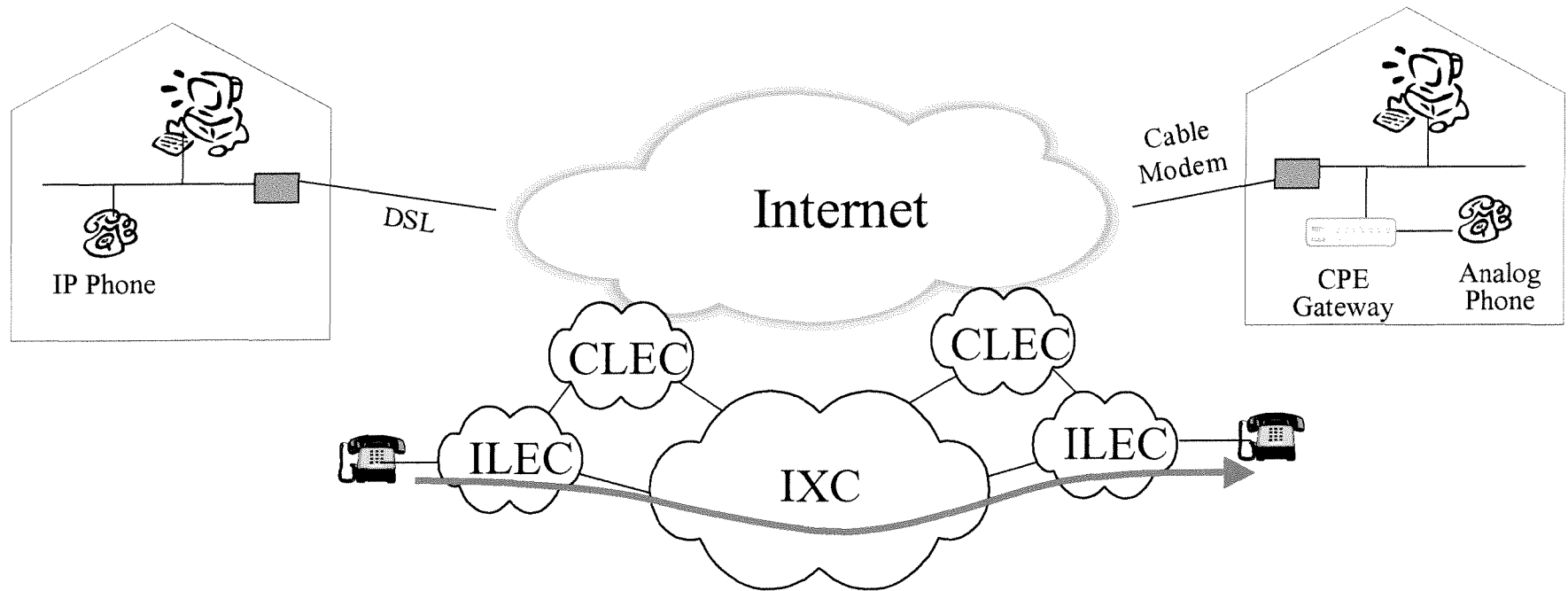


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Attachment

cc: Lisa Zaina

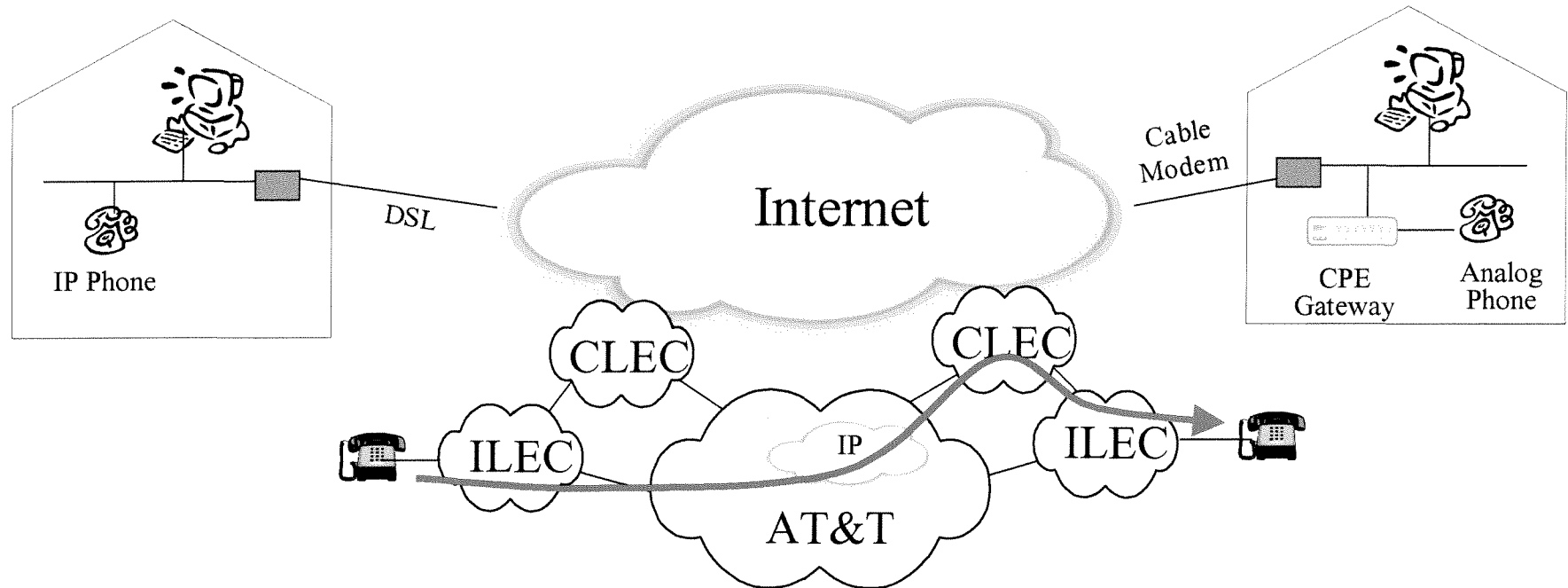
# Normal Long Distance Call



## Normal Long Distance Call

Under Existing Rules, IXC Pays Originating and Terminating Access Charges to the ILEC for Use of the Public Switched Telephone Network.

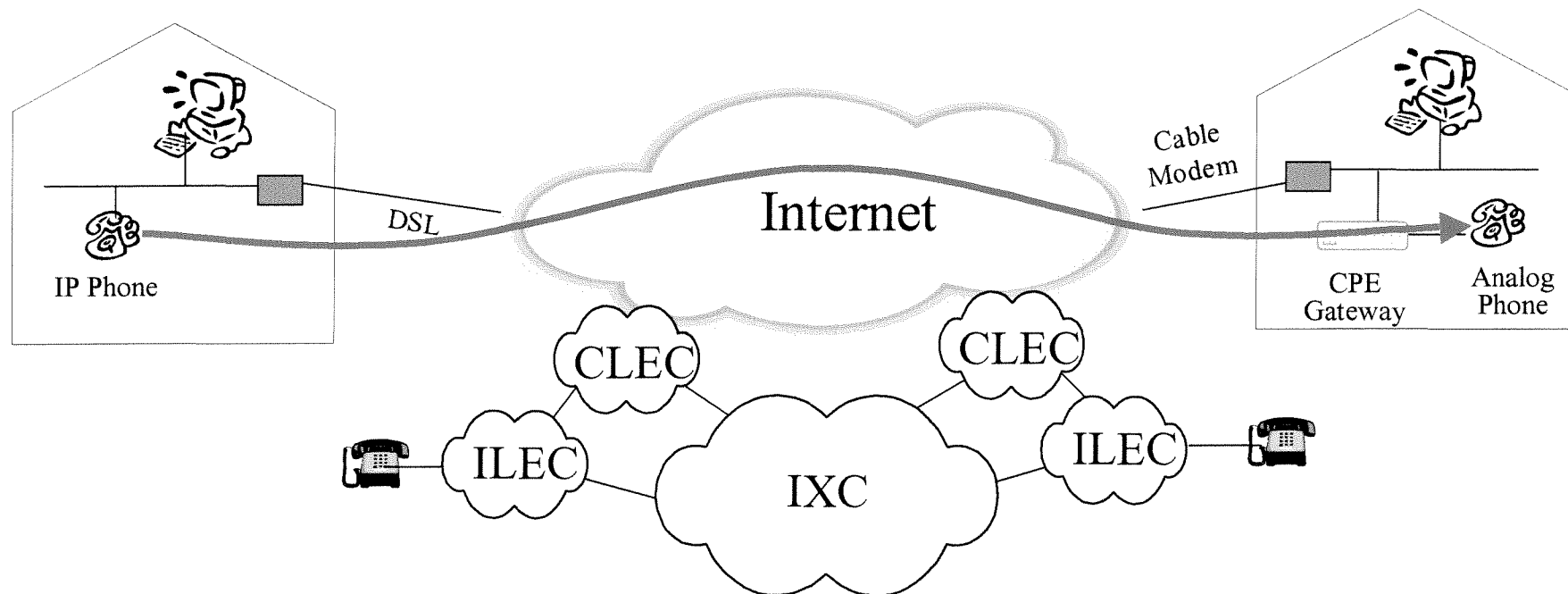
# AT&T Petition Call



## AT&T Petition Call (Normal LD with a little IP in the middle)

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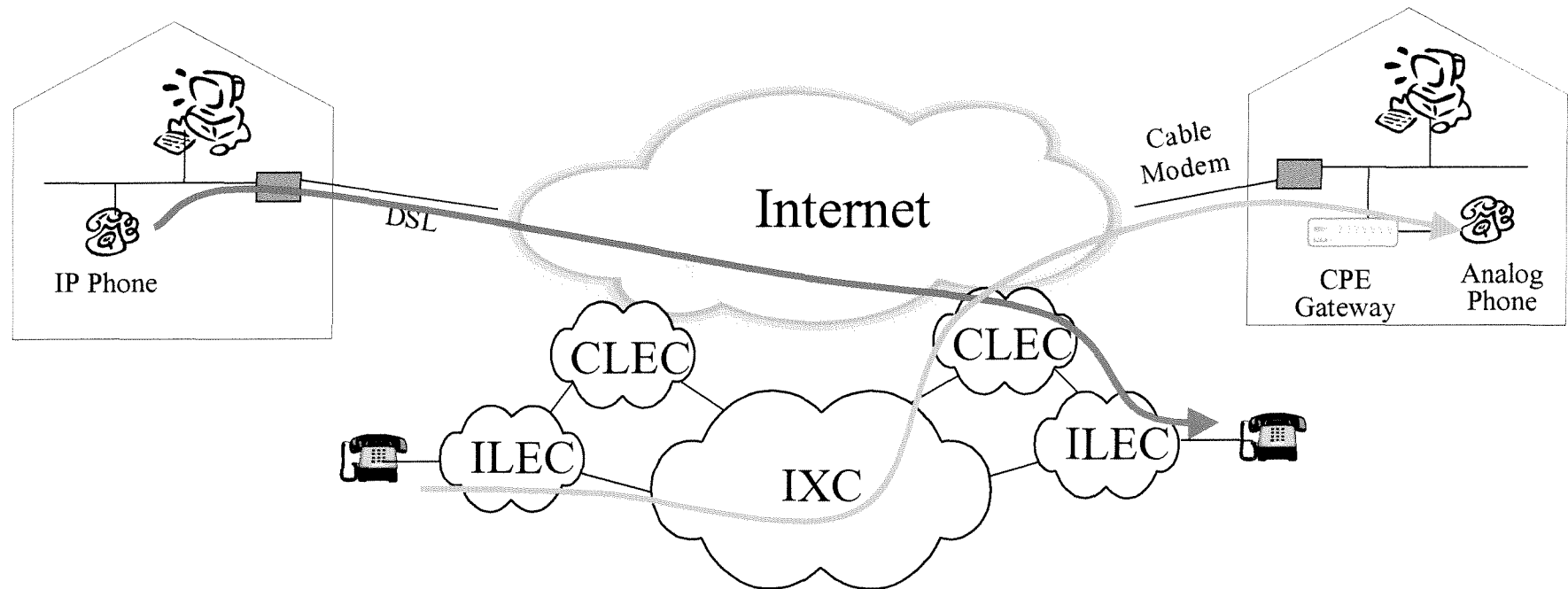
# Broadband to Broadband Call



## Broadband to Broadband Call

Under Existing Rules, Carrier Does Not Pay Originating or Terminating Access If The Call Does Not Use the Public Switched Telephone Network.

# Hybrid Calls



## Hybrid Call

Under Existing Rules, Carrier Pays Originating or Terminating Access Where Call Uses the Public Switched Telephone Network.